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Supordi-nation 25X1 Unit Location

Hq First Army 1. Ministry of SOPHIA Defense

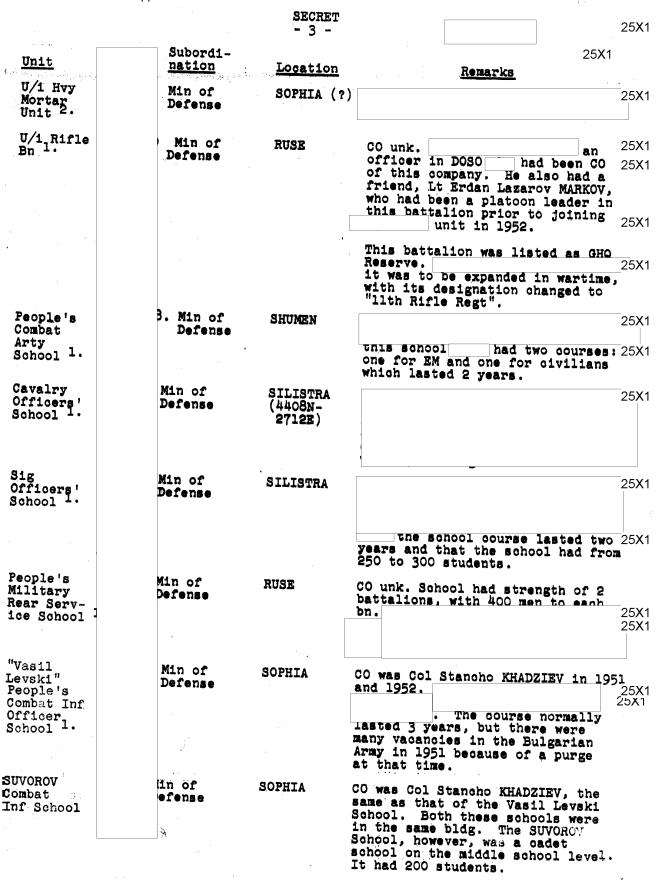
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in the the First Army CG was also CG of the SOPHIA garrison. First Army was reputed to be responsible for 25X1

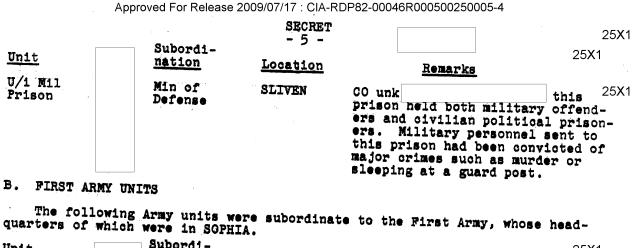
border defenses adjacent to Yugoslavia.

25 YEAR **RE-REVIEW**

25X1 - 2 -Subordi-Unit 25X1 nation Location Remarks 25X1 Hq Second PLOVDIV Ministry of CG unk. Defense 25X1 this Hq. It was re-25X1 puted to be responsible for border defense adjacent to Greece. Hq Third Army 1. CG was Gen-Maj Ivan DZUROV. The Soviet advisor was Gen-Lt (fnu) SOIDATOV. 7. Ministry of SLIVEN (4240N-Defense 2619E) 25X1 It was reputed to be responsible for border defenses adjacent to Turkey. U/11Corps Ministry of CG was Gen-Maj (nu). The Zampolit DOLNI-Hq Defense CHIFLIK 25X1 (4259n-2742E) Varna VARNA and told about this 25X1 Corps: On 16 Aug 53 officers of an u/1 div in BURGAS told him also that they were under this Corps. In Mar 54, his former Bn CO told him that he had been transferred to this Corps Hq. This Corps was reputed to be in charge of coastal defenses of the Black Sea. 10. It was commonly, though unofficially, referred to as the "Black Sea Corps". U/1 Tk Div2. 25X1 KAZANICK Ministry of (4237N-2524E) Defense alleged to be in GHQ Reserve but attached to the First Army for support. U/i Rocket Ministry of SOPHIA 25X1 Launcher Defense Regt 2. An arty instructor in the Vasil Levski officers school and EM of a rocket launcher demonstration team told him about this regt. They also told him that all rocket launcher and 152 mm and heavier arty units were assigned, in some manner, to an organization called the GHQ Reserve. (RGK Rezerv Glahvno Komandvanay) D/1 Hvy Min of NOVA 25X1 AT Arty Defense ZAGORA Regt 1. (4229N-2601E) this unit was 25X1 equipped with 45 mm AT guns. He could not reconcile the discrepancy between this light type of armament and the name of the regt.



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Unit	Subordi- nation	Location	Remarks 25X1	25X1
"Georgi Sava Rakov- ski"General Staff, Tacti cal and Tech nical Academy 1.	Min of Defense	SOPHIA	CO in 1951 was Gen-Lt Slavcho TRENSKI and Gen-Lt Ivan KINOV in 1953. (KINOV was later Ass't Minister of Defense and Colonel General in rank.) School had from 150 to 200 students and had both regular, 3 year course and 1 year short course. It was in adjacent bldg to Vasil Levski school.	
"Joseph STALIN" People's War Politi- cal Officers School 1.	Min of Defense	SOPHIA	CO unk. Number of students unk. Course lasted for 1 year.	25X1 25X1
People's Military Language School	Min of Defense	SOPHIA	CO unk. Course lasted 2 years. Had 20 to 30 students studying western languages plus Turkish, Greek, Russian.	25X1
			Students studied 1 or 2 languages at a time.	25X1
"Joseph STALIN" Military Political Academy 1.	Min of Defense	SOPHIA	CO unk. Was a school for senior officers only.	25X1 25X1
People's War Engr Officers School	Min of Defense	SVISHTOV (4337N- 2519E)	CO unk. The engr officer of Course lasted 2 (?) years.	25X1
Sig Offi- cers School 1.	Min of Defense	SILISTRA	CO unk. Course lasted 2 years, School had 250 to 300 students.	25 X 1
U/1 Tk School for	Min of Defense	BOTEVGRAD (4254N-		25 X 1
Officers 2.		23 ⁴ 7E)	all officer candidates who reported were divided into different groups, each of which was sent to a different school for officers' training. One group was sent to this tk school.	And .
"CHRISTO 30TIV 3chool 4.	Min of Defense	TERNOVO (4304N- 2540E)	CO unk. At this school, instruction was given to officer candidates from all branches of service. Upon completion of instruction, they were usually discharged with a reserve officer's commission. However, after 1948-49, some graduates were sent on active duty as officers to complete their initial military service requirements.	ì



<u>Unit</u>	Subordi- nation	Location	Remarks 25X	(1
14th Tank Brig I.	First Army	SOPHIA	co unk. tank tactics instructor in the Vasil Levski officers school, Capt (fnu) ILCHEV, claimed that he was fruit.	
U/i Arty or Inf 2. Regt or High	First Army	GARA PIRIN (4143N-		25X1
er Unit		231 0 E)	Bulgarian Army had a large unit located in the only pass which could be used by Yugoslav troops to enter Bulgaria in this area.	25X1

C. SECOND ARMY UNITS

The following Army units were subordinate to the Second Army, the head-quarters of which were in SOPHIA.

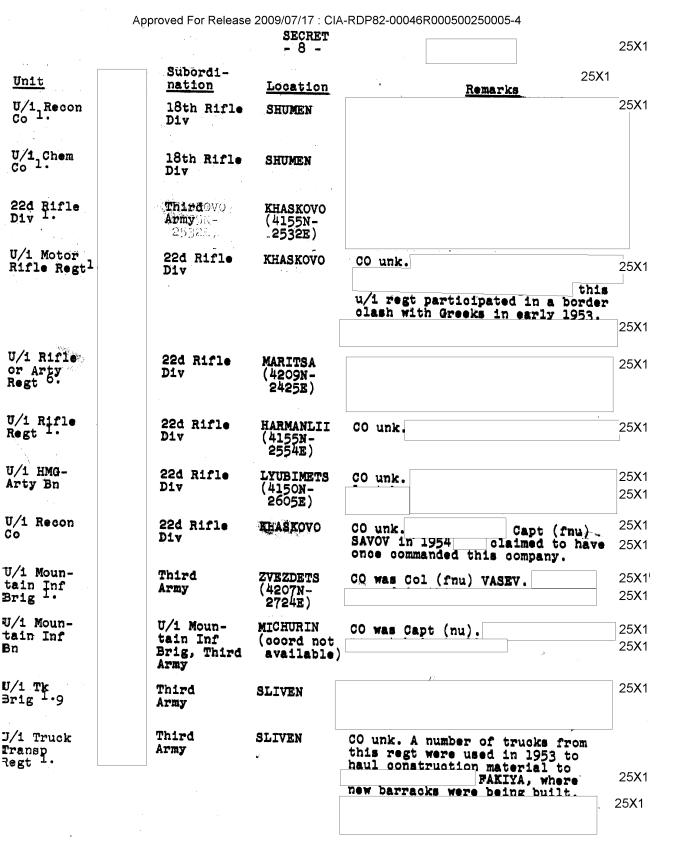
<u>Unit</u>	Subordi- nation	Location	<u>Remarks</u>	25X1
U/1 Rifle Div	Second Army	PLEVEN (4325N- 2436E)		25X1
17th Tk Brig I.	Second Army	PLOVIDIV		25X1

D. THIRD ARMY UNITS

The following Army units were subordinate to the Third Army, the head-quarters of which was in YAMBOL. Unless otherwise listed, subordination was

Unit	Subordi- nation	Location	Remarks	25 X 1
7th Rifle Div 1.	Third Army	YAMBOL (4228n- 2631E)	CO was Col (fnu) ASENOV.	25X1 25X1

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<u>Unit</u>	Subordi-	- 6 -		25X1 25X1
82d Rifle		Location	Remarks	
Regt .	7th Rifle	YAMBOL	CO was Capt (nu)	25X1 25X1
			previous CO was a Maj had been relieved by to the unit's parent divi- made Dep CO for Line M to a captain who took	he CO of Sion and
U/i Rifle Regt 1.	7th Rifle	ELHOVO (4210N- 2633E)		25X1
U/1 Rifle Regt 1.	7th Rifle	BOYANOVO (4215N-		25X1
4:		2637E)	personnel from this uni BOYANOVO, and they told about this unit in 1953	25¥1
U/i Arty Regt 1:	7th Rifle	YAMBOL		25X1
U/i Tk Bn 1.	7th Rifle	YAMBOL		
72d HMQ-1.	7th Rifle	MAMARCHEVO (4207N- 2645E) 18 kms ESE of ELHOVO		
83d HMG- Arty Bn1.	7th Rifle	FAKIYA (4212N- 2703E)		25X1 [_] _25X1
1st HMG-1.	83d HMG- Arty Bn	GORSKA- POLYANA (coord not) available)	CO was Sr Lt Ravel Petro	V KEHRZOV • 25X1
2d HMG- Arty Co 1.	83d HMG- Arty Bn MOMI	ZHELYAZ- KOVO(4209N- 2701E(Was NA-TSURKVA)	CO was Lt (fnu) ZAMFIROV	25X1 25X1
3d HMG- Arty Co 1.	83d HMG- Arty Bn		CO was Lt (fnu) IVANOV.	25X1 25X1
4th HMG-Arty 1.	83d HMG Arty Bn	FAKIYA	CO was Lt Marin Petrov I	LTRV. 25X1
5th HMG- Arty 1. Co	83d HMG- Arty Bn	GORSKA- POLYANA (GOORD not available)	CO was Lt Kiro UZUMOV.	25X1 25X1
AT Btry 1.	83d HMG- Arty Bn	GORSKA- POLYANA (coord not available)	CO was Lt (fnu) MARCHEV.	25X1 25X1



The following Army units were subordinate to an unidentified Corps, the headquarters of which were located in BURGAS. This was commonly known as the "Black Sea Corps". 10.

Sub or di- <u>nati</u> on	Location	Remarks 25	5X1
U/i unit, u/i Corps	SHABLA (4331N- 2833E)	the btry had 2 to 4 heavy coast arty railroad guns, about 305 mm, which were sitting a spur track built in a semi-cir.	25X1 25X1
	nation U/1 unit.	nation Location U/1 unit, SHABLA u/1 Corps (4331N-	nation Location Remarks U/1 unit, SHABLA u/1 Corps (4331N- 2833E) the btry had 2 to 4 heavy coast arty railroad guns, about 305 mm, which were sitting

	in the second second	SECRET - 10 -		25 X 1
Unit U/1 Coast	Subordi- nation	Location	25X Remarks	_
Arty Btry	U/1 unit, u/1 Corps	SOZOPOL (4224N- 2742E)	this unit had the same arma-	25X1 25X1 25X1
U/i Rifle Div 1.	U/1 Corps	BURGAS	ment as the btry in SHABLA.	25 X 1
U/1 Rifle Regt	U/1 Rifle Div	TSAREVO (4242N- 2715E)		
U/1 Diver- ty Regt 1.	U/1 Rifle Div	ZVEZDETS (?)		
U/i Tk Bn 1.	U/i Rifle Div	BURGAS		

F. MISCELLANEOUS UNITE

units.	did not k	now the si	ubordination (of the following miscellaneous Arm	25X1 y
<u>Unit</u>		Subordi- <u>nati</u> on	<u>Location</u>	25X1	
U/1 AA Unit		Unic	SOPHIA		25X
Two (2) U/i AA Btry's1.		Unk	RUSE		
			e	were alleged to have shot down an u/i US (?) aircraft in 1953.	25X
J/i Cav Regt Horse)		Jnk	SILISTRA		*
Tth Cav legt Horse)	τ	înk 🦿 ,	RAZGRAD (4332N- 2631E)		25X
th Cav legt Horse)1.	υ	'nk	DOBRICH		
/i Mil ospital	U	nk	BURGAS		
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<u>Unit</u>	Subordi- nation	Location	Remarks	25 X 1
U/i Mil Hospital	Unk	SLIVEN		25X1
U/i Mil Hospital	Unk	SHUMEN		
U/i Guards Div (branch of service unk)	fron	SOPHIA, on to TSARI-		25X1 25X1 25X1
	,		unit was a distinct honor for an officer. The latter earned it for meritorious or outstanding service	25 X 1
G. INTERNAL SECU	rity units or 1	noitallaten:		
Units	Subordi- nation	Location	Romarks	25 X 1
U/i Interior Regt 1:	Min of Interior Affairs (MVD)	PLEVEN		25X1
U/i Interior Regt	Min. of Interior Affairs (MVD)	SOPHIA		
U/i Interior Regt 1:	Min of Interior Affairs (MVD)	BURGAS		
U/i Interior Regt	Min of Interior Affairs (MVD)	MARITSA		
Peoples War Frontier Sch	Min of Interior Affairs(MVD)	SOPHIA		
U/i Frontier (EG) Otryad (Regt) 1.	U/i Frontier Unit(possib) brigade size	y		.
U/i Frontier Otryad 1.	U/i Frontier Unit(possibl brigade size	.y	CO unk Lt Col. Address in RUSE was #7 Dmitri Blagosv Ulitsa.	25X1 25X1
U/i Frontier Control Check Point 1.	U/1 Frontier Otryad in RU		·	25X1
U/i Frontier Otryad 1.	U/1 Frontier Unit(possibl brigade size	.y		
U/1 Frontier Kommendantura (Bn)	U/1 Frontier Otryad in TELHOVO	· FAKIYA	CO was Sr Lt (fnu) STOYANOV.	25X1 25X1

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	PALIFICARY	Subordi-	nstallations			05)(4
<u>Unit</u>	-	nation	Location	Re	marks	25 X 1
U/1 Sov Radar Co ² .		Unk	INDZHE VOIVODA (4213N- 2724E)	this company w	as made up of	25X1
						25X1
	•			Brig, FPN 7012	the Mountain	Inf 25X1
				Soviet sompany	· was Same	9 4
					ar	25 X 1
	Comm	from	Arma Greece:	ns were listed of but in many cas a was listed in	es no great am	25X1
	Comm	rela volu	from Arma tively large nteered	ns were also ori Greece. Howeve number of order ,the	r, because of of battle item y were omitted	the 25X1
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	Comment 11	rocket	launchers	as the S	positively id Soviet 82 mm r	entified the ocket launcher
		type.				
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